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August 21, 1962

Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics Stanford University Medical School Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Is it possible to obtain a culture of E. coli K-12 mutant

58-278, the phenylalanine auxotroph?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

R. Carl Millican

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